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GOD BE WITH YOU

THIS morning six young men representing the first official levy on the youth of military age in this county marched to the railroad station to entrain for an absence that may be forever. From the land of Mizpah these boys got forth with ambition aroused and enthusiasm fired by thoughts of loyalty and patriotism that led most of them to volunteer their services when they had the privilege of remaining at home and taking their chance with the second, third and fourth calls for mobilization. In a material sense the hardy little band chooses well for it is evident that the two weeks' extra work awaiting them will give each man a preferred position when it comes to selecting officers for the contingents to follow. They are going voluntarily, every man forsaking a good position that he may be of service to his country and we all hope they will never have occasion to regret the step they are taking. The governor of this mighty commonwealth was present to bid them God speed on their adventurous journey and a few words of heartening advice from the chief executive of the state which has distinguished itself in lending its young manhood to the colors served to send the boys off with a smile. This is not the time for idle repining. This is not the hour for tears or sorrow. The heart-strings may feel a tugging and the eyes may grow moist but we should observe the Spartan advice to give our best to our country. It is a privilege that few of us have had in this land of contentment and prosperity to be called upon to make any sacrifice for the common weal and the choice of primary importance should always be made one of general rejoicing. The slogan of the expeditionary force from Nye county should fittingly be the word "Mizpah" which means so much to every man whose life has been moulded by desert influences. "The Lord rest between you and me" is emblematic of the great faith of the pioneer woman, the noble wife of Jim Butler whose Christian character was so appropriately manifested when she christened the first location of the new Tonopah district "Mizpah." This is the scriptural injunction that carries with it a profound expression that is so well typified by the first mine of the district which still continues to pour out its wealth in prodigal riches. Literally the word is also translated as "a commanding prospect" but the most common application is that of a farewell which carries with it a welcome to return confident of a hearty reception. Let Mizpah be the watchword of the boys who go forth from the leading silver camp of the world to answer the call of our commander in chief, the president of these United States whose wishes are expressed in the following message conveying to the conscripts of New York state on their departure last Tuesday morning:

"Please say to the men," he wired, "how entirely my heart is with them and how my thoughts will follow them across the sea with confidence and genuine envy, for I should like to be with them on the field and in the trenches where the real and final battle for the independence of the United States is to be fought, alongside the other peoples of the world, struggling, like ourselves, to make an end of those things which have threatened the integrity of their territory, the lives of their people and the very character and independence of their government. Bid them God speed for me from a very full heart."

Or the salutation from Julius Kahn, the ranking Republican member of the House Military Affairs Committee, which reads as follows: "As the public selects its servants to carry on its civic duty, so it has selected you to fight for its very life. What an honor is yours! The salvation of our freedom and our liberties has been placed in your keeping. You will defend them I know, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your might and generations of Americans yet unborn will have reason to bless your memory long after this titanic world's war shall have faded into history. We know you will prove worthy of the trust. Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers are with you."

WHEN THE WORM TURNED

MAYOR WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON, mayor of Chicago, has become aroused to the necessity for saying something in defence of his indefensible conduct in defying the sentiment of the American people. He has filed a libel suit against one of the papers which proved the greatest instrumentality in pricking his jaded patriotism into a sense of vindication. The accephalous creature self seeking and bidding for political aggrandizement has turned on his pursuers with the avowed intention of procuring a money compensation to use as a balm for his injured feelings. He has been stung into action but his action is that of the craven poltroon whose chief thought is of dollars and cents and whose principles can be measured in the open market where greedy traffickers in votes buy and sell the franchises which are supposed to be the priceless heritage of the American people. Like the cowardly soldier driven to the last ditch he suddenly becomes energized by the one thought that unless he faces the foe he must pay the penalty of flight with his life. Poor devil he does not know that his doom is sealed and that he has as much chance of gaining political recognition among the voters of Illinois as the most commonplace seum of the gutters. He is out of touch with the American public and while trying to do politics by pandering to the prejudices and animosities of an alien race he overreached himself to the extent of digging his own grave. His casuistry failed at the critical moment and now he finds himself landed high and dry on the shores of a Dead Sea where the fruits turn to dust in the grasp of the hungry man. Mayor Thompson did not understand his people. He played to the pro-German element to the extent of insulting Roosevelt, a former president of the United States and affronted gallant General Joffre, the guest of the nation, by refusing him the courtesy of a formal welcome but his constituents did not awake to the monstrous offence until he undertook to override the orders of the governor of his own state who was intent on excluding from public notice an organization having for its objects the creation of sentiment against the administration at Washington. Then the citizens of Chicago rose in revolt and burned the mayor in effigy as the briefest way of expressing

their hatred of his conduct. Fortunately the mayor was not there in person or an effigy might not have been employed. Chicago is noted as one of the greatest strongholds of civic life where the foreign elements rule stronger than the native Americans or Americanized foreigners and the prompt repudiation of the sentiments of the mayor will go a long way towards increasing the respect of the balance of the country for the citizens of that burg. Eventually Chicago will purge itself of such creatures as this self exploited mayor who will be consigned to the oblivion he deserves.

That Irish-American who refuses to fight for the United States because this country is an ally of England will probably turn out to be an omadhaun who could not make a living in his own country and came to America as a professional patriot of the Prussianized type.

The best answer to the I. W. W. is the gathering of patriotic labor representatives at Minneapolis who are doing their share in helping the government to meet the present crisis by extending industrial support.

Even the kaiser finds the value of a good publicity agent and is taking steps to secure a competent mouthpiece. LaFollette should not overlook this opportunity.

"Official" silver quotations don't count for much when authorities agree that silver has sold above the dollar mark when the market was rated at five cents below.

In one month more the war will be forgotten for one brief week while baseball fans gloat and gorge themselves with details of the world's championship.

BASEBALL GAMES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	86	72	.545
San Luke	80	69	.536
Los Angeles	81	75	.521
Portland	75	75	.500
Oakland	75	80	.483
Vernon	66	92	.416

Yesterday's Games

	R.	H.	E.
At Los Angeles—	4	7	2
San Francisco	3	7	2
Vernon	3	7	2

Batteries: Johnson and Orendorf; Mitchell and Moore.

	R.	H.	E.
At Oakland—	5	6	0
Los Angeles	1	4	1

Batteries: Hogg and Bassler; Martin and Mite.

	R.	H.	E.
At Salt Lake City—	15	17	0
Portland	2	9	1

Batteries: Hogg and Bassler; Martin and Mite.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games

	R.	H.	E.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Errors by Philadelphia gave Boston a victory 3 to 1. Palmer, formerly of the Dallas club of the Texas league, made his first appearance at third for Philadelphia. His error in the third inning paved the way for two runs for the visitors.			

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Exhibition Game

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CLEVELAND, O. Sept. 7.—Honus Wagner's two-base wild throw of Billings' grounder and Thorkelson's two-base hit gave Cleveland a 2 to 1 victory over Pittsburgh in the ninth inning today. Thorkelson also held Pittsburgh to six hits and would have scored a shutout but for a passed ball. Score: Pittsburgh Nationals.....1 6 1 Cleveland Americans.....2 10 1 Batteries—Evans and W. Wagner; Thorkelson and Billings.			

EXPERIMENTAL RUN OF NEW ROYALTY MILL AT KENNEDY

L. B. McMurtry, F. C. Handy and Frank H. Searles, mining men of prominence, who are interested in the California Extraction company, have been at Kennedy the past few days witnessing a demonstration run of the new mill of the Royalty Reduction company. Mr. Searles is secretary of the latter company, also. The three gentlemen left Winnemucca last night for their respective homes. L. St. D. Royalty returned to Kennedy today. He expects, in about a week or ten days, to make a trip to San Francisco to see what can be done about the early acquisition of machinery for the

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—New York retained its ten game lead over Philadelphia by breaking even on a doubleheader with the Phillies here. The visitors won the first game, 5 to 2, but New York won an easy victory in the second game, 7 to 0. Philadelphia's victory was the first it had scored in New York since July 1, 1916. Lavender was effective in this game after the early innings while Benton was easy for the visitors. Philadelphia played a wretched fielding game behind Mayer in the second game, six errors aiding the Giants in piling up runs.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—St. Louis bunched hits in the fourth inning of the game and defeated Chicago 4 to 3. All of St. Louis' runs were earned off Hendrix and Douglas, who relieved him after one man had been retired. Chicago used two pinch hitters unavailing in the ninth, they falling before Packard's pitching.

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STATE SHOULD SUPPLY WANTS OF THE BATTLESHIP NEVADA

The ladies of Nevada are especially urged to look after the welfare and comfort of the boys forming the crew of the U. S. dreadnaught Nevada, one of the mightiest of Uncle Sam's fleet which may be relied upon to render a good accounting when it comes to an encounter with the enemy. The Nevada was launched by Miss Eleanor Siebert, a daughter of Tonopah and whose parents have been identified with Tonopah and the state for the greater part of their lives. This little lady has initiated the movement which should be shared by all.

Mrs. Key Pittman had written to several ladies in this state trying to get the work started to supply the battleship named after this state with knitted articles. When in Washington Mrs. Emmet Boyle took the mat-

ter up with Mrs. Pittman and on the former's return to the state she began the work of forming organizations throughout the state for this purpose.

Just as the work was getting well started a big magazine published in the east announced that it was going to provide the battleship Nevada with sets of knitted articles for each sailor.

Recently Mrs. Boyle received from Mrs. Pittman a copy of a letter received by her from W. H. Stayton, executive secretary of the Navy league, which in part follows:

"We will be very glad if you can see your way clear to interest your friends in Nevada in working for the splendid vessel which is named for your state.

"I think you know that it has been the practice to have the sponsors for the various ships send some personal gifts or comforts to the vessel. This is always greatly appreciated by the men, and I understand that the delightful little lady who sponsored the Nevada is going to send to that ship something made by her own hands. I am sure you will encourage and help her if you can, but since that great ship will need 500 complete comfort outfits, it will not, of course, be practicable that the little sponsor shall supply all of the needs."

Unless the Red Cross association has made a new ruling lately, chapters or societies are allowed to ask that certain boxes be sent to units named in either army or navy. If that ruling still holds why should not Nevada chapters designate the sailors of the battleship Nevada as the recipients of at least half of their knitted work?

over-exporting pork and it may become necessary to take measures to keep a proper relation between the price of corn and hogs. We want your advice as to how this may be done.

"There is nothing that can be done to stop the rise in meat prices if the shortage continues, but if we stabilize prices the rise will move at a continuous level. Producers must have a price that will stimulate production and must get that price, though there can be no government guarantee and I see no way to bring about a voluntary agreement as to the prices that should be paid.

"I doubt if legislation to guarantee producers a minimum price is wise and in meat I believe it is impossible to accomplish this."

Many of those attending the conference expressed the opinion that prices might be stabilized through centralization of the allies purchasing.

"Beef and pork presents different situation. We export a small amount of beef, relatively, but now we are

a high price to producers is guaranteed for many years. If war were to end suddenly, or if the submarines were to be overcome, however, great stores of wheat would be released in Argentina, Australia and India and the bottom would have dropped out of the market in this country. These three nations will have on hand soon enough wheat to feed the world, but ships cannot be had to transport it.

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"I cannot believe there is a panacea for a situation of this kind," said Mr. Hoover. "Our problem is to increase production. The best we may expect is a slow development towards the end we seek. Drastic control of parking plants with government operation as an alternative will not work. We can administer food control only through the cooperation of all interests concerned.

"There is no power in the food bill to fix prices and we never have asked that power. Every where in Europe, price fixing—that is the naming of maximum prices—has failed. We had the fixing of wheat prices thrust upon us as it is our duty to purchase thirty per cent of the crop for export and we had the wheat committee name a price as a guarantee to producers and to stop speculation.

"The meat situation is such that

new mill, including materials for an aerial tramway about half a mile in length to convey ore from the mine to the new mill, and a tractor of the gas electric type, four wheel drive, with Troy trailers.—Silver State.

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